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In an Office Action mailed on January 3, 2006 , on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of one months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

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